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Application No. : 10/678,363 Confirmation No. 7086  
Applicant : SURESH C. GUPTA ET AL.  
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Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
TURBINE/ALTERNATOR ON COMMON SHAFT DURING  
START-UP  
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